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Rateigh, N. C., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—
Seretary of State Thempson says has has caught one of the agents who are writing overhead fire insurance in this State—that is in companies not decased. He says the main's name is Smith, and that he represents the Home Mutual Fire Phytective association of South Carolina. Two cases against him are said to be certain. He came here yesterday to get fleense, after his arrest. At Wake Forest College this evening the annual celebration of the Phi and Eu fleerary societies was held. Civil service reform was discussed by two members of each society.

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It is said that Warren C. Coleman, the negro after whom Concord's new cotton mill is named, owns 350 houses there and in the suburbs of the town. Sixey thansand dollars stock in the mill is soid, and \$50,000 more will be put on the market.

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Cuttis H. Brogden, of Goldsboro, the only living Republican ex-governor of this State, published a card renouncing that party, saying it is doomed in North Carolina. That is represents the bondholders and will be repudiated.

All the leading railways will be given a hearing by the Railway Commission next Thursday in exceptions to the greatly reduced rate of freight on far-

The Governor and other State officials favor giving the blind institution the \$54,000 specially appropriated last year, but which the State Treasurer has declined to pay, on the ground that there was not enough money in the treasury to meet the epecial appeture in.

Wake county members of the Farmers Alliance have put up \$1,000 for a depository here for the sale of shots.

etc., from the alliance factory at Hills-

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The stant that Mrs. Abbett, of Newberne, has after all deded to press the \$16,000 damage suit against President Rebert Hancock, is heard here with much increst. It puzzles many people to Enow why she at first withdrew the suit. It is the understanding here among persons on the inside that the Governir will appoint either Patrick or Hawlit president of the road, as the describin. An efficial of the United States Department of Justice is here inspecding the pentientary, to see what are the facilities for bicking after and employing Fed ral convious. He is also conferring with Judge Purnell and Marshal Dackery.

L. C. Bateman, of Maine, who nominated Senator Butter for National Populls: Chalirman, now comes cut in a bitter attack up n bin. It was received here to-day. Externan says: "Butter is the Pan dict Arnold of his country, He has taken every means to advance his own personal interests. His treachery is unblushing. He wants to be re-elected Senator and knows he can't be without the ald of the North Carolina Domocrats. His course is run with the majority of the National Populls; Committed, for it is against him. The tank and file of him party are bitter enough to crucify him. There never was a man so thoroughly hated and despised." It seems that Pateman suspects the Senator of trading with the Democrats, for he says: "He in a licksplitte of Bryan and National Chairman Jones."

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Jones."
The assertion is made that the United States Supreme Court requires the new Railway Commissioners, Caldwell and Pearson, to show cause why the two Wilsons should not be reinstated as commissioners.

The need of a theatre here is great. The Academy of Music, which is a poor affair, is closed, it is said permanently. Metabookan Hall is merely a hall and not a theatre. A theatreal man says a Wilmington manager speaks of having a theatre here. theatre here, Spring is here and flowers are in

bloom. They came out quickly after the cold snap of last week.

ELIZABETH CUTY.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Feb. II.—(Special)—Mr. J. E. Bonner and family, of Edenton, will shortly move to this place. The population of Elizabeth City is being constantly increased by persons moving here from other places and all of them desirable citizens.

Mrs. A. L. Boush, of Edenton, is visiting relatives here.

There will be a masquerade party at the residence of Mrs. M. Bell. on Road street, to-night for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Why has the work of numbering the houses here been stopped? It was begun in connection with the taking of a census for the purpose of securing a free postal delivery and about half the houses in the town are numbered, while no further progress has been made in several weeks.

Another matter of vital importance to the public that has not been heard from lately is that of water works.

The contract was awarded in Septem—

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ber and it was generally supposed at that time that they would be in operation early this year, while it is a fact that no steps have been taken in that direction.

Mr. Joseph Wilson has moved his store to the Askew building, on Poindexter street.

Mr. M. A. Jones and family have moved here from Newland and occupy a residence on West Fearing street.

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This is-examination week at the Atlantic Collegate Institute.

Mrs. W. C. Mercer is ill at her residence, on Ehringham street.

Mrs. Wood, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Willey.

The display of new books at Cobb's news stand, on Water street, is very attractive.

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EDENTON.

Edenton, N. C., Feb. 11.—(Special)— The Protestant Methodist church's new bell was put in place yesterday and will be used to-night for the first

Mr. J. K. Holding, of Raleigh, has been in town for several days on busi-

ness.
R. A. Pretiow, Esq., of Albemarle Steam Navigation company, was in Edenton yesterday on business.
One of the Branning Manufacturing company's saw mills has shut down for a few days for repairs.
Our farmers have taken advantage of the pretty weather that we have had this week and have been hard at work.

work.

Quite a number of travelling salesmen are in fown this morning.

Rev. Mr. Mann is able to be, out again, to the gratification of his many ferbods.

PAYMORTH.

Plymouth, N. C., Feb. 11.—(Special)— It now seems that our town is to have electric lights. Thomas W. Blount, of the Bount Electric Light company, of Reper, was here yesterday to organize a stock company. Nearly \$1,500 is stock has been taken at this hour The organization will be perfected to-day.

Miss Lillian Dillon, who has been vis-

iting Mrs. John L. Phelps for the past week, left this morning for Elizabeth Mr. J. E. Pearson, of Baltimore, was

in town this morning.

Mis. P. V. Johnston has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Forbes, at Roper.

HALIFAX.

HARFAX,

Halifax, N. C., Feb. 11.—(Special)—
The Enfield Lumber company, whose log deck is one mile from town, have doubled their force. Instead of shipping forty cars of logs every other day, as they have done for the past three years over the Atlantic Coast Line, they now ship forty car loads every day. Mr. Charles Agers has a position as log scaler with the company. Mrs. Edward Whitehead, of Tillery, was in Halifax yesterday en route for Johns Hopkins. She has been a greet sufferer and her friends trust she will be greatly benefited.

AMONG OUR COTTON MEN.

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The exports of cotton during the past week have been 176,562 bales, against

week maye been 110,302 battes, against 121,103 bates last year.

New Orleans future coviracts advanced 8 points—March, 5,67.

Spot market unchanged. Firm at 5,9-16c. Sales, 7,600 bales. Estimated receipts are from 13,000 to 15,000 bales. igainst 3.971 last year, and 5,163 'in

Liverpool future market declined 115 Liverpool future market declined 11/2 points on February and February-March, and the balance from 2 to 23/2 points. Spot cotton declined 1-32d.—311-16d. Sales, 12,000 dudes. Receipts at United States ports yesterday were 21,014 bales, against 14,661 last year, and 33,667 bales in 1895. Landon bar sälver declined 1-16d.* per ounce—26d, against 293/d. last year. Spot markets in Galvescon, Mobile. Charleston and Memphis advanced 1-16d.

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New York future market closed steady advancing 4 to 6 points. March, 6.04 to 6.05; May, 611 to 6.12; August, 6.20 to 6.21. Sales, 239,500 bales.

New York cowen exchange closed today.—Lincolns birthday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Chamber of Commerce at noon yesterday held its final meeting before yesterday held its final meeting before consolidating with the other business organizations. A vote of thanks was rendered the afficers for the efficient and able manner in which they have performed their duties. It was decided to keep the chamber open for a few weeks, until its business can be cleared

HAULED UP FOR REPAIRS. The Italian bark Africa, which sailed from here on January 21st, and put back in distress, was hauled up on Graves' marine railway yesterday for examina-tion and repairs to her bottom.

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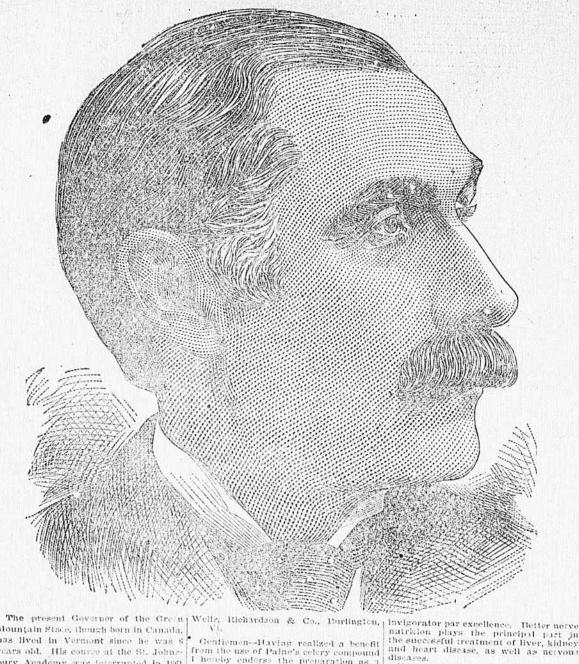
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Major Grout participated in 17 engagements, and was badly wounded in a skirmish with the celebrated Confederate leader Mosly.

At the close of the war he entered that the close of his brether, Gen. Groat, and was admitted to the bar. IFIs service in the Verment legislature embraced the years 1872, '83, '96 and '85. He was Speaker of the House for three years and Senator in 1892.

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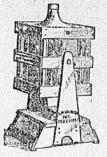
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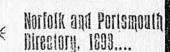
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